NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board of the City of Cambridge will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 4, 2007, at 8:30 p.m., at the City Hall Annex, 344 Broadway, Second Floor Meeting Room, Cambridge, Massachusetts on a petition by the City Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance by creating a new **Section 11.20 - Green Building Requirements**. The new zoning would affect development proposals over 25,000 square feet that are subject to a Planning Board or Board of Zoning Appeal special permit approval or subject to a development consultation under Section 19.50 of the Zoning Ordinance. It would require that major new or substantially rehabilitated buildings be designed in such a way as to minimize the adverse environmental impacts of their initial construction and as they are occupied and operated as determined through their conformance to the LEED United States Green Building Council rating system.

Copies of this petition are on file in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Questions concerning the petition may be addressed to Iram Farooq at 617 349-4604, or ifarooq@cambridgema.gov, or Liza Paden at 617-349-4647, TTY: 617-349-4621, or lpaden@cambridgema.gov.